

PROSPERITY HEADED IN THIS DIRECTION

Business Is Showing Marked Increase
in Activity All Along the
Line These Days

BUMPER CROPS RESPONSIBLE

On every side may be heard comments regarding the stimulation in all lines of business, and especially by the merchants. Every business man in Alliance joined in saying that last Saturday was one of the best trade days they had ever experienced during their business career here. Farmers were in town in increased numbers, and the feeling seemed to spread to the workmen over the city. For two weeks this marked business increase has been coming, slowly but surely—in fact it had been on its way ever since it was known that Box Butte county was going to harvest the greatest crop in history. This section has been singularly free from plagues and crop diseases, and the result is that grains and vegetables are the best this year that can be grown anywhere, and command the highest price.

Last Saturday is only a starter to the good things that are to come. This year's crop is estimated as worth a half-million, and the greater part of that immense sum is going to stay right here in Alliance and Box Butte county, where it will do the most good. Farmers are going to build modern houses, barns, buy machinery and supplies, and the business men are going to branch out in all lines to take care of this new business. Surely there is cause for rejoicing on all sides. Every farmer in the county can point with pride to his this year's products and he can be proud that he lives here in a favored country and climate.

And that is not all. Farmers in other states who had heretofore thought this was exclusively a potato country are now forced to change their opinions and admit that no better crops of all kinds can be grown with better success in any state in the union. For instance, few people, including many that live right here in Box Butte county, ever thought this section could produce alfalfa—yet Box Butte county's exhibit of that product took first prize at the state fair in competition with every other county in the state. Nothing could more conclusively prove that this section of the country, with its extremely sandy soil, is the coming country for this staple—for it is a staple. Manufacturers have been at work for years to evolve some method whereby alfalfa could be converted into such form that would make it useful as a food product and palatable for the human race. Their efforts have succeeded, and we now have alfalfa meal, which is better than some other kinds and costs less. Then there is alfalfa syrup, a very recent discovery. This syrup now costs the consumer about the same price as maple syrup, but manufacturers state that the process of manufacturing it will soon be improved and many facilities will be added so that it will eventually cost but little more than corn syrup, and possibly less. The local stores now have this product for sale, and those who have used it declare that it has a richer flavor and is better for all purposes than maple syrup.

With alfalfa being utilized for so many purposes, it is safe to say that there will be an ever increasing demand. It is one product that has always commanded a good price, dating from the time it was introduced as food for animals, and there is little danger of Box Butte county producing an oversupply even for local consumption. The winning of the first prize at the state fair has conclusively demonstrated that that raised here is of superior quality and appearance, and the outside world will know of it in a very short time.

When a farmer can buy unirrigated land for from \$10 to \$25 an acre that will produce crops equal to if not better than land in other states that sells for \$100 to \$250 an acre, it is safe to assume that he will take the former every time. He not only saves in the first cost of the land, but there is nearly enough difference in the interest alone to pay for a small farm in this country if he intends to buy 160 acres at \$200 an acre.

With oats running 60 to 70 bushels to the acre, wheat 35 to 50 bushels, and alfalfa and prairie hay the best ever known, it is no wonder that the eyes of the United States are centered on western Nebraska, and especially this section. A bumper corn crop is assured if the cold weather stays away for a few more days; if there is cold weather right away, the corn crop will be fine even at that. The backward spring and the exceptionally cool weather during the first of the corn season, when the tiny stalks were needing the most nourishment, held this grain back, but as soon as warm weather

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS? SUNDAY RAPS OMAHA GANG

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set in in earnest, every stalk literally bounded up in the air and did its best. Now, if the cold weather will only desist until the corn makes up what it lost at the beginning, it will make a phenomenal yield.

Everyone has heard the prosperity note in the air. All feel that it is not only for this year but for all time to come, barring the years that are accompanied by plagues. New farming methods are being introduced that will lessen the burden on the farmer and assist in raising better and more abundant crops. Much of the money received this year will be used in agricultural extension by the farmers—they will buy new and more labor-saving machinery and employ better methods with all lines. New sheds, barns and granaries will be built that will prove ample for live stock and crops, and machinery will be carefully kept so that there will be little if any waste. The farmer, like the business man, has learned that the little things count most, and of late years he has applied scientific business principles to farming, just as he would if he were engaged in any other line of business.

Western Nebraska has redeemed herself in the eyes of the world, and those who live in this section may say with pride that they live in one of the most fertile sections in the world.

New enterprises will be launched and new buildings will be built in Alliance, so that Alliance can best care for the increased business. As a natural result, more men will be employed, and the town will expand and keep pace with the agricultural interests, and a better brand of congeniality will be established between the farmer and the business man.

DUCKS ARE PLENTIFUL

Local Nimrods Are Enjoying Some
Good Hunting on the Lakes
These Days

In Alliance these days it isn't a question of how the men spend their evenings. Rather it is a question of how they spend their mornings. At least it is this way with the initiated. But we will confide in those who do not know: Just get up some morning about 3 o'clock, get on a high observation point and watch for the automobiles that are leaving town about that time. You'll see plenty of them, too, for that is the hour when the mighty duck hunter quietly (but in most cases reluctantly) leaves his virtuous couch, dresses and hurries down some side street or alley with his gun over his shoulder, to meet the "bunch" with the automobile. The men talking in subdued tones so they won't "wake the town". They're off for a duck pond to spend the morning. And there are very, very few of them that do not come back with a good "mess" of ducks—at least three or four. Even the most inexperienced hunter will have little difficulty in bagging a mess—all he needs to do is to post himself beside some lake at daylight, and, when he sees a bunch of ducks coming, just "blooze" into them. Even the poorest shots in Alliance have been getting a few on each trip, and with some of them we must attribute their success to blind luck, such as is spoken of above. They just shut their eyes and pull the trigger, and the ducks fly right into the shot. But the feathered tribe is very plentiful these days, and we know of several families that are enjoying a welcome change of diet.

ALLIANCE DRUGGIST HAS A VALUABLE AGENCY

H. Thiele, druggist, has the Alliance agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adler-I-ka is astonishing.—Adv. nov 19-4089

LOSING ALL OUR WALNUT?

Allies Are Taking All They Can Get
for Gunstocks

And now comes the disquieting information that the warring nations are taking all of America's walnut to be made into gunstocks. There is no other wood that can take the place of walnut for this purpose on account of its perfect wearing qualities, its beauty of finish and its resiliency, which takes up much of the shock when a gun is fired and saves many a shoulder. Added to this fact is the fact that American cabinet makers are also coming to the conclusion that no wood is so beautiful for making furniture, and they are also making an effort to get hold of all the available walnut. Circassian walnut is fast disappearing. The armies are romping over Russian Caucasasia, where Circassian walnut comes from, but they are unable to find any and as a natural result, the American product is the only one to draw from, both by the armies and the cabinet makers. The price has advanced 20 per cent, and the annual production is 50 million feet.

Sneaking Bunch I Have Ever Known," Says Billy

Billy Sunday has been in Omaha two weeks now, and he has been rapping the whole bunch in that time. But Billy says he has only started—that his big guns have not yet been unlimbered—but that when he does start using the 42-centimeter artillery there is going to be something doing, something that will make the "gang" as he calls them, hunt the tall timber. To use Sunday's own vernacular, he says, "I'll fight 'em till I die." This statement, coupled with the fact that the famous evangelist is now in the best of health and appears to be good for many years, should discourage the "gang" and cause them to give up before he starts. Sunday has not yet issued the call for sinners to hit the "saw-dust trail", but it is expected that this call will be given within the next two weeks. The evangelist is now busy trying to raise the necessary funds to reimburse the Omaha men who paid for the erection of the large tabernacle in which he holds services. After that is accomplished he will get busy and raise a few dollars for his expenses.

Here are a few excerpts from his Saturday sermon which was characteristic of the man:

"Any man who opposes this movement is not fit to be a citizen of Omaha," cried Billy. "I don't care who he is, he is against the best interests of the city."

Billy declared the "gang" in Omaha had been peddling lies about him from saloon to saloon and from street corner to corner.

"You have here in Omaha the rottenest, most black-hearted, lying, sneaking gang I have ever known," cried Billy. "They are the worst imps this side of hell, if they do not hail from hell itself."

"But let 'em go it, I'll travel right along with them and take care of myself. I'll cram their dirty lies down their foul, lying throats before I leave Omaha, you can bet on that."

Sunday declared that no matter what happened he would not cease his attacks on the liquor interests and would not retreat one step for all the forces of hell.

"They think I have fired some hot shots already, but I haven't started," said Billy. "I am going to reach harder against that rotten brewery controlled, wretched bunch of gangsters than I ever have in my life before."

"If brewers and saloonkeepers spoke well of me I would know I was all wrong. I glory in the enemies I have made. I am fighting the gang that makes young men drunkards and causes young women to sell their virtue for gain and I'll fight until I draw my last breath."

The evangelist said he had one great regret and that was his lack of even more power and ability to fight the forces of evil.

"I am doing the best I can and with God's help I am going to keep up the fight until he calls me," cried Billy. "I may not be cultured, not use university English, but I can fight, fight, fight, and all the devils in or out of hell, or all the forces that prey on the young men and women of Omaha will not stop me."

"When I get through with them, they will know there is one man who is willing to fight, one man who is ready for a finish scrap, one man who is doing God's work in spite of their dirty, black-hearted lies."

CRANBERRY CROP SHORT

Do You Know Where They Came
from, and How They Got Name?

The first crop of cranberries reach the city markets early in September and come from Cape Cod. The Jersey cranberries are marketed about October and are closely followed by the Long Island product. It is said that the cranberry received its name from the fact of its appearance in blossom. Just before expanding into a perfect flower, the stem, calyx and petals resemble the neck, head and bill of a crane. Hence the name "cranberry", which name has shortened into "cranberry". The vine blossoms in June. Cranberries grow wild in this country in swamps and bony marsh lands. There are two species, both are low, trailing vines when a 12 inch red berries that ripen in the fall and sometimes persist on the vines until spring. The cultivation of cranberries began during the nineteenth century, becoming an industry in New England, New Jer-

COMB SAGE TEA IN LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

Look young! Common garden Sage
and Sulphur darkens so naturally
nobody can tell

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

CRACK SHOT DELAYED

Rush Razez Called Away on Account
of Sickness

The exhibition of fancy shooting which was to have been given at the gun club grounds last Friday by Rush Razez, the world's foremost fancy shot, was called off at the last minute when word was received that Razez was called to a small town in Wyoming on account of the fatal illness of a sister. Thursday evening

he received a message stating that the girl was dying and he took the next train for the town where his sister was lying. It is probable that a later date will be arranged for the exhibition.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS should be set out during September. Buy them on account of the fatal illness of a sister. Thursday evening

HOMESTEAD LANDS

Government Plans to Open 750,000
Acres in California to Settlement
November 2nd

The president, on recommendation of Secretary Lane, recently eliminated about 750,000 acres of land from the Cleveland National Forest, California. The unwithdrawn lands will be subject to settlement only under the homestead laws beginning 9 a. m., November 2, until and including November 29, 1915, after which they will be subject to be taken up under the laws applicable thereto. The lands, which are rolling in character and covered mainly with chaparral, lie along the boundaries of the National Forest in Riverside and San Diego counties in southern California, within the Los Angeles land district, and about 333,000 acres thereof are public lands and subject to entry.

Secretary Lane recently opened to entry under the enlarged homestead act, effective October 11, 1915, more than one and one-half million acres of land in the Bellefourche land district, South Dakota. Such of these lands as are vacant public lands may, after October 11, be taken up as 320-acre homesteads. Further information may be obtained from the local land office at Bellefourche.

The president has signed an order eliminating from the Chuzach National Forest, Alaska, and withdrawing for additions to the Anchorage Townsite, four tracts of land containing an aggregate acreage of 1,315 acres.

WHAT ABOUT IT?

800,000 bushels of grain is the estimated crop of Box Butte county. What if it should burn? Do you want to work all summer in the hot sun, and then be cheated out of your year's income in a very few minutes?

It never pays to take a chance. A trifle over two cents a day will pay for a policy for one year, covering \$1,000 on grain of all kinds, threshed or unthreshed, while in barns, granaries, cribs, dwellings, or stacks or ricks or shocks, on cultivated lands or in process of threshing.

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